

**Representative Karen M. Peterson** proposes the following substitute bill:

**STATE AID FOR SCHOLARSHIPS**

2024 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Karen M. Peterson**

Senate Sponsor: Michael K. McKell

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill limits the issuance of certain tuition waivers.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ limits the issuances of certain tuition waivers; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

**AMENDS:**

**53B-8-103.5**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 141

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **53B-8-103.5** is amended to read:

**53B-8-103.5. Alumni legacy nonresident scholarships.**

(1) (a) In addition to other nonresident tuition scholarships, the president of an



26 institution may waive an amount up to [~~the full~~] one academic school year's equivalent of the  
27 nonresident portion of tuition for alumni legacy nonresident scholarships.

28 (b) The tuition waiver described in Subsection (1)(a) may only be given once and  
29 applied to a student's:

30 (i) first full school year of non-residency status;

31 (ii) first two semesters of non-residency status; or

32 (iii) first four quarters of non-residency status.

33 (2) The purposes of alumni legacy nonresident scholarships are to:

34 (a) assist in maintaining an adequate level of service and related cost-effectiveness of  
35 auxiliary operations in institutions of higher education;

36 (b) promote enrollment of nonresident students with high academic aptitudes; and

37 (c) recognize the legacy of past graduates and promote a continued connection to their  
38 alma mater.

39 (3) To qualify for an alumni legacy scholarship, a student shall:

40 (a) enroll at an institution within the state system of higher education for the first time;  
41 and

42 (b) have at least one parent [~~or grandparent~~] who graduated with an associate's degree  
43 or higher from the same institution in which the student is enrolling.

44 Section 2. **Effective date.**

45 This bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.